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Petersbourg, February 12.

ON Thurſday laſt the Birth-day of his Imperial Highneſs was celebrated with great Magnificence. After hearing Divine Service, and receiving the Compliments of a very numerous and ſplendid Court, the Empreſs and the Great Duke dined in Publick on the Throne; the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court, the Officers of the Guards, and the Biſhops, had the Honour to dine at other Tables in the ſame Room. During Dinner was a grand Concert of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Illuminations throughout the City. Her Imperial Majeſty conferred the Order of St Alexander upon General Nartoff and Lieutenant General Brill; and his Imperial Highneſs created the following Knights of the Order of St. Anne, viz. the Prince of Anhalt Zerbſt, the Major Generals, Brown, Stuart, Wiakoff, Hemff, Lapokin, and M. Korff the Ruſſian Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of Denmark. The ſame Day Baron Mardefeldt, the Pruſſian Miniſter Plenipotentiary, appeared in the Order of the Black Eagle, which his Pruſſian Majeſty lately conferred upon him, when he ſent the ſame Order as a Preſent to the Empreſs. The Vice-Chancellor Count Beſtoucheff gave a grand Entertainment to the Foreign Miniſters, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction.

Neubourg in the Wood, Feb. 19, *N. S.* General Forgatſch having advanced to Schmidtnichl with the Regiment of Lubomirsky Cuiraſſiers, he ſeized upon that Poſt the 15th, and took Priſoners there, one Serjeant, two Corporals, and 53 French Dragoons of the Queen's Regiment, who were brought hither Yeſterday. He then put the ſaid Regiment into that Place and Riedt, which the Enemy abandon'd, and thereby all Communication is now cut off between the French Poſts of Langenfeldt and Amberg, and we doubt not but they muſt ſoon relinquiſh one or the other. In the mean while we hear, that the Diſtempers amongſt the French ſtill continue, whereas our Army enjoys perfect Health.

Neubourg in the Wood, Feb. 22, *N. S.* Since our laſt the Enemy has made ſome Motions on the other Side of the Naab, having reinforced their Poſts from Statamhof and Burglengenfeld to Amberg. Whereupon Prince Lobkowitz has drawn ſome Regiments of Infantry and Cavalry cloſer together, in order to ſecure our Stations near Schwandorff, and the adjacent Parts. Our Huſſars have brought in more Priſoners, and amongſt them two Serjeants. We have every Day Deſerters from the Enemy, and the moſt Part of them from the Bavarian Regiment of Truchſes, who take on in our Corps. We have nothing remarkable concerning Egra, but an Account of the great Scarcity of Wood, which has obliged the Garriſon to burn the Roofs of all the Houſes in the Suburbs, and the Sickneſs ſtill reigning there, which has left, as we hear, but 600 Men in a Condition to do Duty.

Rome, Feb. 23. On the 20th the Abbe Franchini, and Count Spada, Miniſters from the Great Duke of Tuſcany, received a Courier from Florence, with Notice of the Deceaſe of the Electreſs Dowager Palatine; in Conſequence of which theſe Miniſters took formal Poſſeſſion, for his Royal Highneſs, of the Palaces, Villas, and all the Effects belonging to her Highneſs, and diſpatched a Courier to Naples, to take Poſſeſſion of her Eſtate in that Kingdom. Yeſterday died Cardinal Belluga, making a Vacancy of a 23d Hat in the College of Cardinals.

Florence, Feb. 26. On the 23d in the Evening, the Corpſe of the late Electreſs Dowager Palatine, after having laid in State at the Palace three Days, was conducted with great Formality to the Chapel of St. Lawrence in an open Coach and Six, with a Canopy over it; it was proceeded by all the Orders of Prieſts and Canons with Torches, and attended by the Gentlemen of her Court, and moſt of the Nobility, on Foot; her Ladies followed in three other Coaches and Six. It was alſo attended by Detachments of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot Guards, the Swiſs Guards, the Light Horſe, and the Great Duke's Life Guard. The Archbiſhop of Florence performed the Funeral Service, aſſiſted by three other Biſhops of the State; the Regency in a Body, the Senate, Magiſtrates, and many other Perſons of Diſtinction, attended at the Function in the Chapel; during which, and the Proceſſion, the Minute Cannon was fired from the Fortreſſes. By the laſt Accounts from Lombardy we are informed, that the Sardinian Troops have moved from the Borders of the Panaro to their former Quarters of Caſal Maggiore, Colorno, Parma, &c. The Auſtrians were moving towards Ferrara. The Spaniards have removed their Hoſpitals and Baggage to Imola. The Government of Bologna in the laſt Week reinforced the Guards at the Gates of that City, on Apprehenſion of a Surprize, on Notice, that a large Detachment of Huſſars and Auſtrian Troops had croſſed the Panaro. On the 25th at Night a Courier from Portugal to Rome paſſed by this City; and on the 26th M. de Braitwitz received another from the Auſtrian Camp in Lombardy, to acquaint this Government, that M. de Gages, after having moved his Hoſpitals and Baggage to Imola and Faenza, had followed them with the reſt of his Army; and that it was conjectured he deſigned to proceed to Rimini.

Liege, March 12, *N. S.* The eighth Diviſion of his Britannick Majeſty's Troops, conſiſting of the Queen's Regiment of Dragoons, the Scotch Fuſileers, and Brigadier Huske's Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major General Cope, marched the 9th inſtant from Tongres to the Plain of Maeſtricht; and were ſucceeded on the 10th by the ninth and laſt Diviſion, conſiſting of Bligh's, Johnſon's and Ponſonby's Regiments

Regiments of Foot, commanded by Brigadier Ponſonby, who paſſed the Maeze Yeſterday, and will halt this Day in the Plain of Maeſtricht, from whence they will advance To-morrow into the Neighbourhood of Aix la Chapelle, where they are to remain till farther Orders. The Engliſh Train of Artillery is lodged for the preſent in the Arſenal at Maeſtricht, where Colonel Pattiſon remains with two Companies of Grenadiers. The Biſhop and States of Liege have deputed Baron Gelves, one of the Deputies of the Nobility, to compliment the Earl of Stair, and make certain Propoſitions to his Excellency; and that Gentleman, after having conferred with Mr. Burriſh, his Britannick Majeſty's Secretary at this Court, ſet out for Aix la Chapelle the 11th Inſtant, together with M. Bliſia our Commiſſary General.

Liege, March 15, *N. S.* Baron Gelves and M. de Bliſia, who were ſent by his Highneſs the Biſhop and Prince of Liege to compliment and make certain Propoſitions to my Lord Stair, are returned hither from Aix la Chapelle, very well ſatisfied with their Succeſs, and the polite Reception they met with from his Excellency. We expect that General Pontpietin, with ſix Battallions of his Britannick Majeſty's Hanoverian Troops, will begin their March from Lierre in Brabant on the 19th Inſtant, and paſs through this Principality to Roermunde, where they will croſs the Maeze, and enter into the Territory of Juliers.

Aix la Chapelle, March 12, *N. S.* The Elector of Cologne has ſent Major General Baron de Wenghen to compliment his Excellency my Lord Stair, upon his Arrival here, and to make ſome Propoſitions relative to the Quartering his Majeſty's Hanoverian Forces in his Electorate; upon which Brigadier Bland, Quarter Maſter General of the Army, ſet out from hence this Afternoon for Bonne, in Company with Baron Wenghen, to compliment his Electoral Highneſs on the Part of the Earl of Stair, and to regulate what ſhall be neceſſary for the Reception of thoſe Troops.

Hague, March 19, *N. S.* Baron Mardenfeld, one of the chief Officers of the Houſehold to the Great Duke of Ruſſia, is arrived here from Petersbourg in his Way to London. Sir Everard Fawkener is alſo expected here every Day from Dreſden. Some of the Deputies of Gueldre are preparing to ſet out for Nimmeguen the latter End of this Week, in order to aſſiſt at the Aſſembly of the States of that Province there, which is to be held the 26th of this Month. The States of Holland will open their ordinary Aſſembly To-morrow, and on Thurſday next will fill up the Civil and Military Employments that are vacant in their Department. The ſolemn Deputation which was ſent on the Part of Zeland for the Election of a Greffier for the High Council of Juſtice, is arrived here. The Province of Friſeland has ſent to the States General their Conſent to aſſiſt the Queen of Hungary with 20,000 Men, with this Reſtriction nevertheleſs, that the Foreign Generals, appointed by the Promotion of the 19th of September laſt, ſhall not be employed in the Command of this Body of Troops. We flatter ourſelves that the States of Zeland, as well as thoſe of Overyſſel, will ſhortly ſend their Conſent to the ſaid Succour. The Marquis de Fogliani, Miniſter from the King of the Two Sicilies to the States General, is expected to ſet out To-morrow Morning for England.

Minorca, January 28, *N. S.* James Read, of Briſtol, Captain of the Ship called the Sea Horſe, appeared in the Court of Vice Admiralty in this Iſland, and being duly ſworn by Don Gabriel Olivar, Judge Deputy of the ſaid Court, made the following Declaration.

That upon the firſt Day of this Inſtant January, O. S. the Declarant being at that Time on board the ſaid Ship in the Streights of Gibraltar, at Eight in the Morning a Bark made up to him, which the Declarant judged to belong to Spain; and the Declarant having made every Thing ready to fight them, notwithſtanding that his Ship's Company conſiſted only of Three Men and Four Boys, the Bark coming ſoon afterwards cloſe up with him, four of their Men jumped on board the Declarant's Ship, of whom they killed two, and wounded a Third in the Arm; and although the reſt of the Spaniſh Sailors on board of the ſaid Bark did every Thing that was in their Power to take the ſaid Ship, keeping a conſtant Fire upon her, yet their Attempt was rendered fruitleſs by the obſtinate Reſiſtance made by the Declarant and his Ship's Company, who killed and wounded ſeveral of the Spaniards in ſuch Manner, that if there had been a favourable Gale of Wind, they would have taken the Bark.

Whitehall, March 12.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to the Reverend John Heylyn, Doctor in Divinity, and one of His Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Weſtminſter, void by the Promotion of Dr. Edward Willes to the Biſhoprick of St. Davids.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to the Reverend Samuel Haynes, Maſter of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the free Chapel of St. George in the Caſtle of Windſor, void by the Death of Dr. Andrew Snape.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Thurſday the 17*th of this March* 1742-3, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger and Cotton, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtomhouſe on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday, to the Time of Sale.*

South-Sea Houſe, London, March 11, 1742.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet on Thurſday the 24*th inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to conſider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next the 17*th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon: And alſo, That another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tueſday the* 12*th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor for the Year enſuing; which Election will be declared that Evening: And the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Wedneſday the* 13*th of April, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.) And the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors, having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Thurſday the* 7*th of April.*

Navy-

Navy Office, March 2, 1742.

By the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy. These are to give Notice, that this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores under mentioned for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz. Friday the 18th Instant for Norway Goods.

Monday the 21st, East Country Tar.

Wednesday the 23d, Iron.

Friday the 25th, Eastland Plank.

Monday the 28th, Hemp.

Wednesday the 30th, Riga Masts.

Advertisements.

Virginia, ss. AT a General Court held at the Capitol the 2d Day of May 1742.

Ann Mooley, Margaret Mooley, and Mary Mooley, Infants, by John Mercer, Gent. their next Friend, Plaintiffs. Against Alexander M'Carthy and Philip Welch, Defendants, } in Chancery.

This Cause was this Day heard upon the Bill of the Plaintiffs and the Answers of the Defendant Welch. On Consideration whereof it is ordered and decreed, That unless the Defendant M'Carthy shall, before the 15th Day of October, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1743, pay and satisfy unto the Plaintiffs Five hundred Pounds Sterling, the principal Sum of the Mortgage in the Bill mentioned, with Interest due thereon, and the Costs of this Suit, or appear and shew Cause to the contrary, he the said M'Carthy, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns shall from thenceforth be for ever barred and foreclosed of and from all Equity of Redemption of the Lands, Slaves, Goods and Chattels in the said Mortgage mentioned, and the Estate of the other Defendant Welch, as Trustees of the Plaintiffs, shall become absolute therein: And for as much as the said M'Carthy some time before the Commencement of this Suit, departed out of this Colony, and the Plaintiffs have not been able to learn in what Part of the World he is, It is further ordered and decreed, that they do with all convenient Speed give Publick Notice of this Decree in the London Gazette, to the Intent he may be informed thereof.

Cop. Test.

Will. Wager and Ben. Waller.
G. Goge.

ALL Persons that were indebted to Mr. Robert Barnard, at the Bull and Gate in Holborne, London, at the Time of his Death, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. George Marshall, Timber Merchant, in Theobalds Row, Red Lyon Square, London, Administrator of the said Mr. Barnard, or to Mr. Rowse, Attorney in Grange Court by Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 25th Day of March Instant, or they will be sued for the same without further Notice. And all Persons that have any Claim or Demand on the Estate of the said Mr. Barnard, are desired to make Affidavit of their respective Debts, (pursuant to a Deed executed by all the Creditors for that Purpose) and to send the same, with the Particulars thereof, to the said Mr. Marshall, before the said 25th of March Instant, in order that a Distribution of the said Mr. Barnard's Effects, come to the Hands of the said Mr. Marshall, may be made unto and amongst the Creditors, on Thursday the 7th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; at which Time the Creditors are desired to meet at the Bull and Gate aforesaid, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said intended Distribution

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 8th of March instant, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, on Friday the 18th of March Instant, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, Seven Freehold Houses in Narrow-street near Ratcliffe Cross in Middlesex, and a Piece of Ground held by Lease from the City of London, lett at 64 l. a Year, being Part of the Estates of Mr. Richard Arnold, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

THE Creditors of Joseph Masahod, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 18th Day of March instant, at the Amsterdam Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, at Four in the Afternoon, to assent or dissent to the Assignees compounding or compromising several Matters in Dispute relating to the Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Norton Bowles, late of Friday-street, London, Sugar-Baker, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday the 17th of March instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, London, to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects, or submitting to Arbitration, compounding, or otherwise compromising any Matters in Dispute in Relation thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Thomas Nash, Tallow-Chandler, late of the Borough of Southwark, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday next the 17th Instant, at the Rummer Tavern in Thames-street, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, on special Affairs.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor of South Brent in the County of Somerset, and divers Estates thereto belonging, of the yearly Value in the whole of 250 l. part thereof being in Hand, and the other Part thereof out on one, two and three Lives, situate about 18 Miles from the City of Bristol, late the Estate of Isaac Knight, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-lane.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 27th Day of April next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A large Capital Messuage at Llanidau, with the Gardens, Stables, Coach-houses, and other Appurtenances thereto belonging, together with several Estates situate in the Counties of Anglesea and Carnarvon, of the yearly Value of 1556 l. 10 s. 2 d. whereof 95 l. is leasehold, subject to several Outgoings, amounting yearly to 94 l. 0 s. 9 d. late the Estates of Thomas Lloyd, late of Heightley in the County of Salop, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Dame Grace Pickering, late of the Parish of Whaddon near Royston in the County of Cambridge, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery lane, on or before the first Day of Easter Term next, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Drury Bird, of Mockbridge, in the Parish of Henfield in the County of Sussex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 24th Days of this Instant March, and on the 23d Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Worthington, Attorney, in Love-Lane near Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Michael Clancey and William Clancey, of the Parish of St. Peter le Poor, London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 24th of March Instant, and on the 23d of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Moore, of the Playhouse Passage, Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 24th Instant, and on the 23d of April next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Waithman, Attorney, in Cannon-street, London.

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